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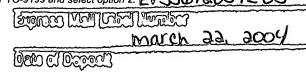
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final office action dated November 12, 2003 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), in connection with the above-identified application. The Office Action provided a three month shortened statutory period in which to respond, ending on February 12, 2004. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a Two Month Petition for Extension of time extending the due date to April 12, 2004. Thus, the Request for Continued Examination and this Amendment are timely submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 8 of this paper.

Appendix being on page 11 of this paper.